

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hirotaka TAKESHIMA *et al.*
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 For : OPEN-TYPE MAGNET DEVICE FOR MRI
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the final Office Action mailed 5 August 2004. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee is being submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any actual deficiency in fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case 500.41391X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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